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Comcast is my only option for receiving local stations since I can not receive usable TV signal over the air. I am fed up with paying high prices for programming and being forced to endure advertising on the menus of my set top box. I would like to purchase my own DVR to escape the problems with Comcast's DVR but I want be certain that my investment will not be made worthless by restrictions Comcast will impose.

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